

LOCAL MATTERS.

On Friday morning at 7:32 a. m. and on Saturday at 6:29 a. m. the water at the Potomac River was 4.50 feet.

SATURDAY PROBABILITY.—For this day, increasing cloudiness tonight; rain or snow Friday; temperature will be low for the day; winds mostly from north with light to moderate force.

THE "HOLY" OYSTER.—Which appeared in the waters of the lower Rappahannock about two weeks ago and caused so much alarm among the oyster dredgers and dealers, is disappearing.

The Working Committee of the Grand Lodge, of which Mr. C. G. Davis, of Alexandria, is chairman, has headquarters at Russell's restaurant. This body entertained the Fredericksburg delegation, about 60 in number, today.

Two steamers and five sailing vessels are now plying regularly between Coal Bridge and Aquia creek, in Stafford county, this city, and Washington, bringing one of the most important shipping points for wood, lumber and railroad ties on the Potomac river.

Captain Pritchett, of this city who was shot and robbed a month ago while overwintering in Machodoc creek, in King George county, attended the County Court there several days ago, and went to the jail and easily identified a Bohemian Bumbody as his assailant, who upon the grand jury found several true bills against Dumbrey.

It is understood that Mr. James B. Boney, who is engaged in examining the case of the county officers, recommends to his report to the supervisors a sweeping change in the system of bookkeeping for the county. He is said to have reported that the present mode is bad and uncertain, which he alleges, in part, responsible for the alleged mixed condition of the county's accounts.

Mr. R. H. Havener has opened another barrel, of delicious cider.

In the Corporation Court today a decree was entered in the case of W. H. Hildish, administrator of the estate of D. A. Windsor, of this city, of \$8,600 from the E. C. Boney for a house and lot No. 1742 P street, Washington.

The State Board of Examiners met in this city today at Mr. B. Whalley's undertaking establishment and finished their business for the year, none of which was of interest to the public. There were present Messrs. L. C. Christian, C. W. Woolwine, A. W. Kutz and W. H. Wiley.

Arthur Langdon, a young colored man, was arrested at his home in Washington last night for breaking Henry Bradley Tuesday night at 10th and H streets southwest. Langdon made a complete confession and claims he killed Bradley in self-defense.

Alexander runs who returned from Mt. Vernon this evening say that the ladies broke through the ropes during the memorial service there today and took possession of the grounds. The crowd there was very large and the land grabbers have "grabbed" 210 acres of property in the city for the purpose of new taxes and in many instances the owners of the property did not know they were delinquents.

John Bryant, colored, charged with disorderly conduct, was sent to the chain gang for today by the Mayor in default of the payment of a fine of \$2.50.

Many turkeys are now being sent to Washington from the city for the purpose of being sold in the city.

A marriage license was issued in Washington yesterday to Baily Atwood, of Brownsville, and Rosie Lee Leach, of Front Royal.

To avoid all accidents, the block system was used on the electric railway today.

Nine lodgers were at the station house last night.

WHY THEY DECLINED.—Owing to the historical connection between Masonry in Alexandria and in Pennsylvania it was the especial desire of the Masons to entertain the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, and an invitation to that effect was sent the Pennsylvanians by the Alexandria lodges. The Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania was forced, however, to decline, as a provision of its constitution prohibits members from appearing as a body in public. The Pennsylvanians, however, will be present and take part in the exercises.—[Philadelphia Record.]

PERSONAL.—Miss Stewart and Mrs. Jameson, of Alexandria, sisters of the Rev. J. Calvin Stewart, have taken one of the Cannon boats.—[Richmond News.]

Among the visitors at the Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday was Mr. C. S. Taylor, of Alexandria.—[Baltimore News.]

K. O. P.—J. M. Newton, Grand Knight of the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will officially visit Oriental Lodge, No. 6, K. O. P., Friday night, December 15. All Knights are invited.

Cold Steel or Death.—There is but one small chance to save your life and that is through an operation. "It was the awful prospect set before me by Dr. B. Hunt, of Lime Ridge, when, by her doctor after vainly trying to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. He didn't count on the marvelous power of Electric Bitters to cure stomach and liver troubles, but she heard of it, took several bottles, was wholly cured, avoided surgery's knife, now weighs more and feels better than ever. I'm positively guaranteed to cure stomach and liver troubles and never disappoint. Price 50 cents at E. S. Leadbeater & Sons' Drug Store.

The Best Prescription for Chills and Fever.—A bottle of GROVE'S FAVORITE TONIC. It is simply iron and quinine in a palatable form. No cure—no pay. 50c.

Do not go home without a copy of Masouie's Pleasantry. True account of Washington's death and funeral. Only ten cents. For sale at all book stands.

Every visiting Mason who desires a complete history of Alexandria, Va., should buy a copy of Alexandria Illustrated. One hundred and twenty hand-colored illustrations. For sale at all stands.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY BATES.—It will be seen by a notice in another column that the Southern Railway Company will sell tickets at the rate of one and one-third for the round trip to points South during the Christmas holidays. Tickets on sale December 24 to 25 inclusive.

Mr. J. Sheer, Sedalia, Mo., saved his child's life by one Minute Cough Cure. Doctor had given her but with cough, cold, croup, pneumonia, bronchitis and throat and lung troubles. Brought her to this city and she was cured.

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WHOLESALE PRICES IN ALEXANDRIA

Flour Extra..... 2 75 a 3 15
Family..... 2 50 a 3 00
Fancy brands..... 4 00 a 5 50
Wheat, longberry..... 0 67 a 0 70
Mixed..... 0 66 a 0 69
Flour..... 0 67 a 0 69
Lard and tallow..... 0 55 a 0 60
Corn, white..... 0 38 a 0 40
Yellow..... 0 37 a 0 39
Corn Meal..... 0 40 a 0 41
Rye..... 0 43 a 0 45
Oats, mixed..... 0 28 a 0 30
White..... 0 30 a 0 32
Butter, Virginia, packed..... 0 16 a 0 18
Choice Virginia..... 0 22 a 0 25
Common to middling..... 0 12 a 0 14
Eggs..... 0 20 a 0 22
Beef, hind quarters..... 0 7 1/2 a 0 8
Fore quarters..... 0 4 a 0 5
Live chickens (hens)..... 0 7 1/2 a 0 8
Spring chickens..... 0 4 1/2 a 0 5
Hogs, dressed, large..... 0 4 1/2 a 0 5
" small..... 0 5 a 0 5 1/2
Turkeys, live..... 0 8 a 0 9
" drawn..... 0 10 a 0 11
Potatoes, Va., bush..... 0 50 a 0 60
Sweet Potatoes, bbl..... 2 50 a 2 00
Onions, per bushel..... 0 60 a 0 70
Dried Peaches, peeled..... 0 7 1/2 a 0 8
Unpeeled..... 0 6 a 0 7
Dried Cherries..... 0 9 a 0 10
Dried Apples..... 0 4 a 0 5
Best sugar-cured ham..... 0 11 1/2 a 0 12 1/2
Butcher's hams..... 0 10 1/2 a 0 11 1/2
Breakfast Bacon..... 0 8 1/2 a 0 9
Sugar-cured shoulders..... 0 7 1/2 a 0 8
Bulk shoulders..... 0 6 1/2 a 0 7
Dry salted sides..... 0 5 1/2 a 0 6
Fat backs..... 0 5 1/2 a 0 6
Belies..... 0 6 a 0 6 1/2
Smoked shoulders..... 0 6 1/2 a 0 7
Smoked sides..... 0 6 1/2 a 0 7
Cured Beef..... 0 6 1/2 a 0 7
Sausages—Brown..... 0 4 a 0 5
Off A..... 0 4 1/2 a 0 5
Conf. standard A..... 4 88 a 5 00
Granulated..... 0 5 a 0 5 1/2
Coffee—Rio..... 0 8 1/2 a 0 12
Laguayra..... 0 14 a 0 16
Java..... 0 12 a 0 16
Molasses..... 0 9 a 0 14
C. E..... 0 17 a 0 22
New Orleans..... 0 20 a 0 25
Porto Rico..... 0 18 a 0 23
Sugar Syrup..... 0 16 a 0 22
Harris, Eastern per bbl..... 7 00 a 7 50
Potomac No. 1..... 2 75 a 3 00
Potomac family rice..... 4 10 a 4 50
Do. half barrel..... 2 00 a 2 25
Potomac Shad..... 9 00 a 10 00
Mackerel, small, per bbl..... 15 00 a 18 00
No. 3 medium..... 24 00 a 25 00
No. 2..... 24 00 a 25 00
Plaster, ground, per ton..... 4 50 a 5 00
Ground in bags..... 5 00 a 5 50
Lump..... 3 50 a 3 75
Clover Seed..... 4 25 a 4 75
Timothy..... 1 30 a 1 50
Old process Linseed Meal..... 32 00 a 33 00
Salt—G. A..... 0 65 a 0 70
Fine..... 0 90 a 1 25
Turk's Island..... 1 00 a 1 10
Wool—long, unwashed..... 0 18 a 0 19
Washed..... 0 24 a 0 26
Merino, unwashed..... 0 14 a 0 15
Do. washed..... 0 22 a 0 23
Cottonseed Meal..... 20 00 a 21 00
Hulls..... 6 50 a 7 00
Cotton Seed Mixed Feed..... 12 00 a 13 00
Soybean..... 0 70 a 0 75
Rye..... 15 00 a 17 00
Wheat..... 12 00 a 13 00
Wheat Bran per ton..... 14 50 a 15 50
Brown Middlings..... 15 00 a 16 00
White Middlings..... 16 00 a 17 00

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.
To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address: **Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.**

Do Witt's Little Early Risers purify the blood, clean the liver, invigorate the system. Famous little pills for constipation and liver troubles.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box, 25c.

A Frightful Blunder
Will often cause a horrible Burn, Scald, Cut or Bruise. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, will kill the pain and promptly heal it. Cures Old Sores, Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Fevers, Corns, All Skin Eruptions. Best. Pile cure on earth. Only 25c a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, Druggists.

A SURE CURE FOR COUGHS.
Twenty-five Years' Constant Use without a Failure.

The first indication of croup is hoarseness, and is a child subject to that disease may be taken as a sure sign of the approach of an attack. Following this hoarseness is a peculiar rough cough. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, it will prevent the attack. It is used in many thousands of homes in this broad land and never disappoints the anxious mothers. We have yet to learn of a single instance in which it has not proved effectual. No other preparation can show such a record—twenty-five years' constant use without a failure. For sale by all druggists.

FREE OF CHARGE.
Any adult suffering from a cold settled on the breast, bronchitis, throat or lung troubles of any nature, who will call at the Drug stores of Ernest L. Allen—Claude M. Lennon—Warfield & Hall—Charles G. Lennon—W. F. Creighton & Co., or Richard Gibson will be presented with a sample bottle of Boschee's German Syrup free of charge. Only one bottle given to one person, and none to children without order from parents.

No throat or lung remedy ever had such a sale as Boschee's German Syrup in all parts of the civilized world. Twenty years ago millions of bottles were given away, and your druggists will tell you its success was marvelous. It is really the only throat and lung remedy generally endorsed by physicians. Our 75 cent bottle will cure or prove its value. Sold by dealers in all civilized countries.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.
Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c. 25c. H. C. C. Co., full druggists refund money.

A Monster Devil Fish
Destroying its victim, is a type of Constipation. The power of this murderous malady is felt on organs, nerves and muscles and brain. There's no health till it's overcome. But Dr. King's New Life Pills are a safe and certain cure. Best in the world for Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels. Only 25 cents. At E. S. Leadbeater & Sons' Drug Store.

Ladies, clean your Kid Gloves with La Belle Glove Cleaner. For sale only by Mrs. C. E. Bradley, 414 King street. Headquarters for Kid Gloves and all the latest novelties in fine millinery and fancy goods.

Mrs. E. Churchill, Berlin, Vt., says: "Our baby was covered with running sores. Do Witt's Witch Hazel Salve cured her." A specific for piles and skin diseases. Beware of worthless counterfeits.

How Are Your Kidneys?
Dr. Hobbie's Syrup Pills cure all kidney ills. Same as the famous Add. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or N.Y.

Strong Drink is Death

DR. CHARCOT'S TONIC TABLETS
The only positively guaranteed remedy for the Drunk Habit. Nervousness and Melancholy caused by strong drink.

THE TABLETS CAN BE GIVEN WITHOUT KNOWLEDGE OF THE PATIENT.
STRONG DRINK AND DEATH. Upon receipt of \$10.00 we will mail you four (4) boxes and post the written guarantee. Cure or refund money. Single boxes \$3.00.

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PURE SWEET APPLE CIDER an extra fine article. 20c a gallon. **ANDERSON'S.**

APPLE, good eating or cooking. 5c a quart. **ANDERSON'S.**

FAIRBANKS'S FAIRY SOAP on sale at **ANDERSON'S.**

NEW PEUNES 52c a lb at **ANDERSON'S.**

NEW DRIED CHERRIES just received by **J. C. MILBURN.**

BEST CREAMERY BUTTER for sale by **J. C. MILBURN.**

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Third: The place of said business is as follows: viz: The city of Alexandria, in the State of Virginia. Fourth: The general partner is Henry K. Field and the special partner is J. W. Hopkins, a married woman, as a separate and sole trader, both residents in the city of Alexandria and State of Virginia.

Fifth: The said special partner, viz: the said J. W. Hopkins, has contributed to the common stock of the said firm the sum of four thousand dollars in cash. Sixth: The said partnership is to commence immediately at and after the making and signing of this certificate, and is to terminate on the 29th day of November, 1904.

Witness our hands and seals this 29th day of November, 1899.
HENRY K. FIELD. [SEAL]
J. W. HOPKINS. [SEAL]

State of Virginia, city of Alexandria, to wit: I, Nevell S. Greenaway, a notary public for the city aforesaid, in the State of Virginia, do hereby certify that the above named Henry K. Field, the general partner of the firm of Henry K. Field & Co., referred to in the foregoing certificate, personally appeared before me in my city aforesaid, and made oath in due form of law that the sum of money specified therein to have been contributed by J. W. Hopkins, the special partner therein named, to the common stock of said firm; to wit: the sum of fourteen thousand dollars, has been so contributed by her, and that said sum has been actually paid in cash.

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